

APPLY TODAY!

2023 Student Research Fellowships

Now accepting applications at the Appleton-Whittell Research Ranch of the National Audubon Society!

Your Research Supports Our Mission

LET US HELP YOU HELP US!

At Audubon Southwest, we seek science-based solutions to the biggest threats facing the region's birds, other wildlife, habitats, and communities. Without sound science to tell us what birds need, we cannot do our work.

That is why we are again announcing our annual Appleton-Whittell Research Ranch (AWRR) student Fellowships! Through this program, we offer support to young scientists embarking on research with the potential to further Frank and Ariel Appleton's founding mission of the Research Ranch – to leave the land better than we found it. Supported research includes but is not limited to studies focused on:

- Grassland conservation
- Arizona Species of Greatest Conservation Need
- Ecosystem restoration and rehabilitation
- Natural history at any scale
- The impacts of climate change and aridification
- Community engagement in science and conservation

FELLOWSHIP DETAILS

Three applicants will receive a:

- **Cash award of \$1000** to be used on any research-related expenses; gear, books, travel, conferences, etc.
- **Housing voucher** to be used at the AWRR during the 2023 calendar year.
- **AWRR housing voucher** valued at \$500 for researchers conducting studies on the AWRR (supports housing and use of lab space for 1 person for about two weeks).

The awardee will be recognized on the AWRR and Audubon Southwest websites, social media, and other outlets and will be given opportunities to give presentations and share written content about their work.

All are welcome to apply; however, **priority will be given to those conducting research directly affecting AWRR.**

Thank you to the generous AWRR community whose donations make this award possible!



How to Apply

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must be undergraduate and graduate students currently enrolled full time in an accredited college or university.

APPLICATION MATERIALS

To apply, please submit the following materials to steven.prager@audubon.org.

- A cover letter (max. 1 page)
- A research proposal (max. 3 pages) outlining the purpose, significance, methods, and expected products of your research
- Your CV or resume
- A letter of recommendation from an academic adviser

TIMELINE

- **Application deadline: Friday, March 31, 2023 at 5pm**
- **Recipients announced: April 17, 2023**

Questions?

Reach out to Steven Prager at steven.prager@audubon.org or visit <http://researchranch.audubon.org/research/fellowship-programs>.

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